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Boys "Over There."

In Lohndorf,
February 28, 1919
Mary Karm, Hondo, Tex.

your most welcome letter
and was more than glad to
all and that you all are well
as it leaves me the same.
not so very bad here, but
come with it all the time.
chirhart had a letter from
of the 131st Artillery, 36th
erday, saying that Alfred
in the hospital with the flu,
better. Said they made
K., never were at the

ever seen or heard of any of
vision Infantry boys. All I
the Bless boys some one
transferred to this Division
he had a letter from one
Division boys awhile back
Rollie got killed. I don't
at Bootie Bless or the
ys. Rolf Frerichs made
right as far as I know. He
fore we went on the second
and went to the hospital and
red to some other Divi-

you said in your last let-
an. 29, that you haven't
any of my letters; I write
a month. The last letter
osie was dated Dec. 25,
as some clippings out of a
letter.

are having lots of rain at
glad to hear that. Hope
will make a good crop this
we had some pretty cold
for awhile. We had ice
nearly two months; last
first time the ice and
It's pretty warm now,
in our shirts without

I am well but not happy;
could be happy over here.
as to leave here the 10th
now a new order came
have to stay here until
think if we get back by
ly we do well.
ever seen Curly, or Em-
Capt. Smyth yet, but I
Capt. Smyth was made
y try to get a pass to
month and then I'll go to
the 36th Division boys. I
passes to big cities on the
Coblang and Clone are
There is lots of pretty
the Rhine river. There
pretty places to go to and
at I can't enjoy anything
in the States. If they
Germany and France I
another year.
my picture taken with
hart last week; will send
letter. Maybe you can
at we look like yet.
must close for tonight,
and wishes.
our loving nephew,
ALBERT E. KARM.

March 9, 1919.
Cussanz, France.
Jacob H. Meyers,
Hondo, Texas.

nd Henrietta:-
all this leaves me well,
nds you folks the same.
returned from a little
our. It was quite a trip.
here, and I have got my
lks all marked off. So
ek I will show you just
been.
two days and two nights
little place, called Lama-
I stayed there seven
e, big hotel, on Uncle
went to the coast. It
diteranean sea, a little
called Valras la Plaze.
gh several big cities and
m size towns. I had a
The trip lasted about
I am back now to go to

that they gave me the
ing some of the beau-
France, or else I would
times what they really
as I had not seen very
w.
ou my picture. I weigh
ly clothes need pressing
at I can't help that as
here of pressing them
pressed.

ow with best wishes to
I hope wife is well.
ugh Uncle Sam is keep-
re a long time, tho I
get tired of me some
ping for that time to
I believe we will have

to spend our time in Germany doing
guard duty.

Here is my love and best wishes to
one and all, from
JAMES K. MEYERS,
Co. C, 141 Inf., A. P. O. 796, A. E. F.
Camp Upton, April 4, 1919.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Parents:-
Just a little bit ago got off the boat.
Will be home soon.
Your son,
EMIL BOHMFALK.

To Organize War Veterans.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 7, 1919.

1. There has been issued a call for
all persons who have served in the
army, navy, marine corps and mem-
bers of the National Guard designated
for draft; also the naval militia or any
other branch of the service, to meet in
San Antonio, Texas, April 21st, 1919,
with a view of effecting state organi-
zation of war veterans.

2. I am asking that the Red Cross
societies of Texas take this matter up
and have meetings in all communities
of their counties next Monday night,
April 14th, for the purpose of sending
delegates to this convention at San An-
tonio. Whoever is sent to this con-
vention should be one who has served
in some branch of the service and who
have the interest of the men coming
home at heart.

3. There has been published in the
State press a notice of this meeting, a
copy of which is enclosed, and which
if your body will affiliate with the pa-
triotic citizens of your county with a
view of organizing, and will have read
or published at these meetings this call,
it will explain the object and the bene-
fits to be derived from this organiza-
tion.

4. You will notify Colonel Claude
V. Birkhead, San Antonio, Texas,
names of delegates that will attend
the convention from your county.
S. A. HARLEY,
The Adjutant General, State of Texas.

In compliance with the above re-
quest, I, as chairman of the Medina
County Chapter of the Red Cross,
hereby call a meeting of all persons
from Medina county who have served
the government in any of the war
branches, above enumerated, to meet
at the court house in Hondo at 8:30
o'clock Monday night, the 14th inst.
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A Deplorable Accident.

A deplorable accident, and one that
has caused universal sorrow to all our
people, happened about 8:45 Thursday
morning whereby Anton Ney of Old
D'Hanis instantly lost his life.

From the best information obtainable
it appears that Mr. Ney was en-
route to his work on his farm, some
six miles west of Hondo, and in at-
tempting to cross the railroad track
was struck by the engine pulling No.
102 east bound passenger train, his life
being snuffed out instantly.

Deceased was a native of Medina
county, having been born some 55 years
ago and had spent his entire life in this
section, and his death is an irreparable
loss to the county. He suffered the
misfortune of being almost totally
deaf, and to this affliction is undoubt-
edly due his untimely death.

The train crew picked up the lifeless
body and brought it to Hondo. Inquest
proceedings were conducted by Judge
A. M. Lamm, after which the body was
turned over to relatives and prepared
for burial. The remains were carried
to his home in Old D'Hanis Thursday
afternoon, and were interred in the
Catholic cemetery at 10:00 o'clock Fri-
day morning.

Besides his wife deceased is survived
by 5 children, two brothers, Joe Ney,
tax collector of Medina county, living
in Hondo; John Ney of D'Hanis; and
two sisters, Mrs. Henry Steine of Cas-
troville, and Mrs. Joe Braden of San
Antonio. The deceased's mother only
preceded him to the grave by a little
more than a week.

To the stricken widow and orphaned
children the sympathy of our people go
out in great measure, they at the same
time realizing that God in Heaven
and He alone can comfort them in the
passing of their husband and father.

To Organize Pioneer Society.
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., April 7, 1919.

Hon. R. J. Noonan, County Judge, Me-
dina County, Hondo, Texas.

DEAR SIR:—For many years San An-
tonio has planned an organization of
state pioneers and their descendants
and has determined, during the Victory
Spring Carnival, to be held here from
April 19 to 26, inclusive, to hold a state
meeting for the purpose of forming
such an organization. The day selected
for the Convention of Pioneers is
April 24. The long historical connec-
tion which San Antonio has had with
the history of Texas, makes this city
pre-eminently the place to take the ini-
tiative in such an organization.

We expect to launch this organiza-
tion by having present representatives
of the pioneer families and their de-
scendants from every section of the
state and to that end you are author-
ized to select from among such, residing
in your county, a number of represent-
atives to attend this meeting.
San Antonio is arranging to welcome

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these visitors in a most hospitable
manner and in every way to facilitate
the forming of this organization.

Kindly notify us at once whom you
have appointed so that our local com-
mittee may communicate with them.
We shall appreciate it if you will ac-
company your representatives to San
Antonio, and will assure you and them
a hearty welcome at my office.

Sincerely yours,
SAM C. BELL,
Mayor, City of San Antonio, and Chair-
man Committee of Invitation, Texas
Pioneers.

We are requested by Judge Noonan
to request that any pioneer, or de-
scendant of a pioneer, who desires to
attend this meeting, to communicate
with him at as early date as possible
so that their names may be forwarded
to the committee in San Antonio. The
number of those who can attend the
initial meeting of the pioneers is not
limited and all eligibles in the county
who desire to attend should hand in
their names to Judge Noonan.

Walter Ward.

The body of Walter Ward passed
through here Wednesday afternoon en-
route to Yancey for interment. The
young man's death resulted from a fall
at the shipyard at Rockport. He serv-
ed in the naval branch of the service
during the war and had but recently
received his honorable discharge, and
had entered the employment of the
shipyard company.

On the arrival of the body here it
was shown due honors by the sailor
boys of Hondo who happened to learn
of its arrival.

The parents of the departed young
sailor live at Yancey, and they have
the sympathy of the entire community
in the passing of their gallant young
son.

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H. HARTMAN, HONDO, TEXAS, Phone 64

Notice to the Public.
The centenary drive of the colored
Methodist Church will come to a close on
the 16th of April at the colored school
house with a service conducted by Rev.
Hegger. We would kindly thank one
and all to come out and hear this white
minister at the close of our great cen-
tenary drive.
F. PIERCE, President.

Trustee Election.
At the election held last Saturday
for the purpose of electing four school
trustees in the places of I. Wilson, J. G.
Newton, V. P. King and O. H. Miller,
whose terms had expired, Dr. W. H.
Smith, Felix Batot, J. W. Griffiths and
O. E. Lacy were elected as members
of the board. The retiring members
had seen long service on the board and
positively declined re-election.

Parent-Teacher's Association
will meet in regular session at the
School Bldg. Monday, April 14th. All
members are urged to be present, as
election of officers for ensuing year
will be held.
Remember your Holland subscrip-
tion.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends for
their kindness and floral offerings dur-
ing the death of our son and brother.
Especially do we thank the sailor boys.
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MANY TEXANS REPORT BIG GAINS IN WEIGHT.

Thousands of Thin, Frail People Are Restored to Health and Strength By Tanlac--Amazing Gains in Weight Are Related--Powers of Medicine Conclusively Proven.

ONE of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac and one which stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the large number of well known men and women from all parts of Texas who have recently reported astonishing and rapid increases in weight as a result of its use.

Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment had failed.

One of the most interesting cases noted is that of Robert T. Kelley, a well-known former alderman and for three years in charge of the county Farm of Falls county, who lives at 1209 North Commerce street, Fort Worth, Texas, who says:

"Eleven years ago I was a well and healthy man, then something went wrong, I lost my appetite and fell off in weight. My nerves were shattered, my whole body was racked with pain and I had to go to bed, where I lay for several months almost helpless. I decided to try Tanlac and before I had finished my first bottle the pains began to leave me and as I kept it up I improved steadily, gaining twenty pounds in weight and now feel in better shape than I have in many years."

Houston Woman's Gain. Mrs. Joseph Swartz, living at 3408 Capitol Ave., Houston, Texas, says: "I have actually gained over twenty pounds by taking Tanlac, and my recovery has made me one of the happiest women in Texas. I suffered for two years with stomach trouble and could hardly eat a thing. Treatment and medicine did me no good, and I fell off until I was a complete physical and nervous wreck. "Since taking Tanlac my troubles have entirely gone and I haven't had a symptom of my old trouble in nearly a year."

Dallas Woman Gains. Mrs. Martha M. Allen, who lives at 820 North Pearl St., Dallas, Tex., says: "When I began taking Tanlac I had been suffering a long time with rheumatism that pained me so I could hardly walk; I was dreadfully nervous and was in misery nearly all the time. "After taking Tanlac every sign of rheumatism disappeared; those nervous spells left me and I actually gained thirty-three pounds and sleep, and feel better than I have in years."

El Paso Man Gains 32 Pounds. W. D. Jones, foreman in the feed floor at the El Paso (Texas) Smelter, says: "I have already gained thirty-two pounds by taking Tanlac and everybody is amazed at my wonderful recovery. My stomach got in such an awful fix that I could hardly eat a thing and I would go for three days at a time without taking more than a glass of milk. I had rheumatism so bad I couldn't dress myself and fell off dreadfully in weight. "After taking a few bottles of Tanlac I was a well man once more. I went up to 140 pounds and I am still gaining some every day."

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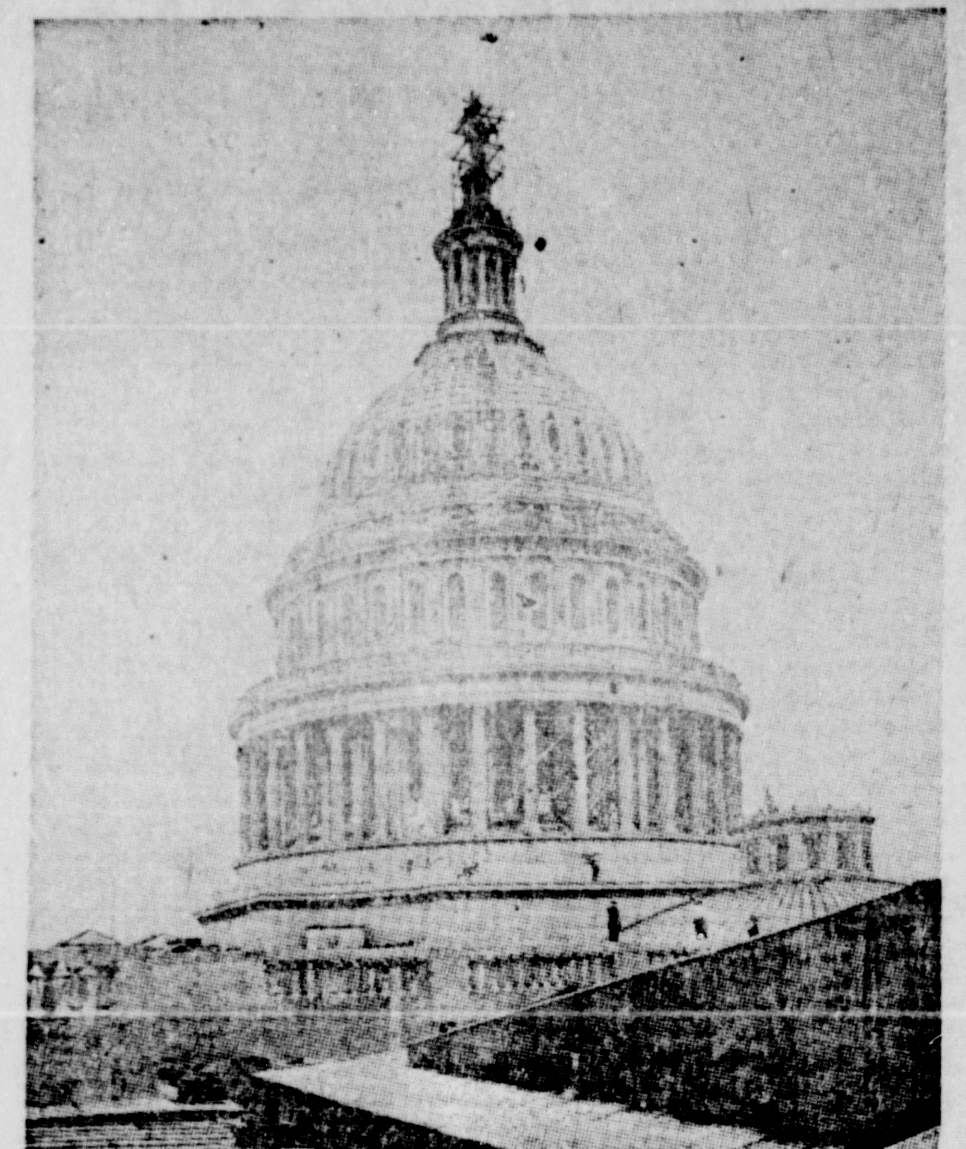
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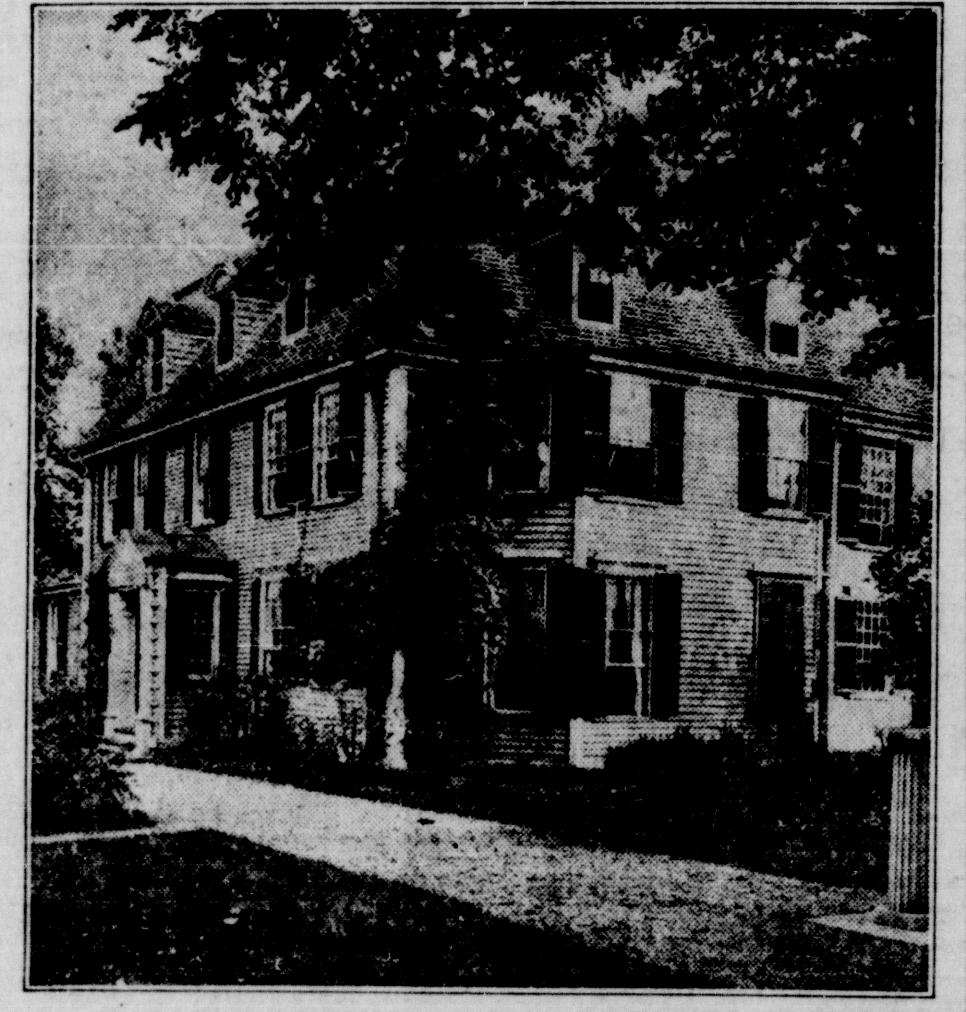
Uncle Sam Sets a Good Example



VIEW OF U. S. CAPITOL DURING PAINTING. The dome of the United States Capitol at Washington is kept in excellent condition by painting it every few years. For this work forty painters are steadily employed for three months' time. Over five thousand gallons of paint are required for one coat. The reason for painting the Capitol dome at regular intervals is to prevent disintegration of metallic surface.

THE COSMETIC OF THE INANIMATE.

"I am the saver of surfaces. I am the world-old preserver. Noah knew me, for he pitched the ark within and without. The Pharaohs sought me as an adornment for their tombs--their mummies endure because I conserve. I am the woad of the ancient Britons: their blue battle hue. Because of me the treasures of the Sistine Chapel defy effacement. I am the keeper of the antique. I am the servant of progress. Columbus found me bedecking the savages who watched him plant Ferdinand's banner on the shores of New Spain; and the very sails of his caravels resisted the elements of the West through my aid. The pioneers westward wending their way daubed the prairie schooners with my protection. I am the royal robes of civilization's monarchs, Steel and Lumber. The taut wings of the airplane gleam under my protective veneer. The sullen dreadnaught and the homing transport plow the seas impervious to corrosion because of me. I waterproofed your agents of destruction, the bullet and the shell. Then I drew the mercy of my concealing camouflage over your hospitals. I glisten on the homes, and on the barns, and on the cement surfaces. Where life is, I am alive. Where death and decay set in my absence hastens them. And my mission is to preserve. Saver of Surface, I am PAINT!"



THE QUINCY MANSION, QUINCY, MASS., BUILT IN 1685. America's classic example of a clapboard building preserved for over two hundred years by careful and frequent painting. It has secret panels, chimney staircase and hiding places, said to have been used by smugglers. Later the home of great statesmen and of the famous belle, Dorothy Quincy.

SAVE THE SURFACE. Save the surface and you save all. Disintegration and decay are conditions which usually start at the surface of any material. Protection against deterioration or rot of substances, therefore, should begin with care of the exterior. Provided a material does not carry within itself the element of sure decay, proper surface protection will undoubtedly lengthen its life.

THE PAINTER'S BEST FRIEND Of all the many liquid substances which can be used for the binding of paint or dry substances which when dissolved in water are used as vehicles for pigments none fulfills necessary conditions so well as linseed oil, the king of the fixed oil, and what is of enormous importance, does it as cheaply. It is the painter's best friend because it makes his work satisfactory.

QUESTIONNAIRE

ANSWERS WHICH WILL SOLVE PERPLEXING PROBLEMS OF THIS RECONSTRUCTION ERA.

Query--The government has launched an educational campaign to encourage building in order to put more men to work. Would not a similar movement to show how the old structures can be best and most economically repaired and made good as new also help?

Answer--It is learned that such a plan is in effect and is linked directly with the Washington propaganda.

Industry must be turned back from works of war to the ways of peace. Employment must be found, in the meanwhile, for those whose occupation has been interrupted. There is no real surplus of labor in the United States. Rather there is a shortage, which would be acute if no aid conditions were already restored, and one step towards restoring them will come with resumption of repair work.

Government restrictions, imposed by the necessities of the war program, have for many months past retarded or altogether prevented construction, improvement and repairs. These restrictions are now off, and there is scarcely a town, a city, a factory, a dwelling or a farm that does not reveal a crying need for prompt attention. Nothing delays such instant action except the feeling that prices are high for the time being and may be lower.

That is not logical. No matter what it costs to repair, the cost is less than the cost of neglect. No matter what the cost of paint, the wind and the weather will collect a higher bill in deterioration and decay.

Query--What do you think of paint as an investment, aside from the appearance it lends? Does it really PAY to paint a house regularly, say, every three or four years?

Answer--Good paint properly applied when needed is the main thing in making a house last long and well. A house worth \$2,500 can be painted at a cost of about \$125. In 30 years that house will need about 15 paintings, the total cost of which will be \$1,875. Left without paint, such a house would fall into complete ruin in 30 years. So taking 30 years as a basis for our figures we find that with paint a house will last that time in good condition and will cost, plus paint, \$4,375. Without paint the house would have to be rebuilt at the end of 30 years and would be ready for another complete renovation when the sixtieth year arrived. Cost, without paint, \$5,000 for a home ready to fall in pieces. Does regular painting pay? As the old Dutch adage says:

"PAINT PAYS FOR ITSELF."

Query--I have a quantity of old paint on hand. Can I use it for the first coat in repainting my barn?

Answer--On no account should old paint which has become fat be used for priming either old or new work. Old paint in that condition is best used on a fence, brickwork or tinwork. If you value your barn sufficiently to paint it, do it the justice of a good job.

U. S. Invents AntiRust "Dope."

Incident to the war the government has faced the problem that has so long proved baffling to commercial concerns of protecting iron and steel from rust. In an attempt to solve this federal specialists have perfected various forms of protective coatings. In this connection it may be pertinent to ask whether commercial uses will not be found also for the so-called "dopes" which the government has invented to be applied to airplane wings and which are possessed of valuable weather-resisting and fireproof qualities.

EFFECT OF COLOR UPON THE DURABILITY OF PAINT.

Property owners who may have under consideration the painting of dwellings and other structures should remember that more durable results are obtained when tinted paints are used. Permanent coloring materials which have been ground by machine into a high grade white paint base have the effect of preventing "chalking" and "checking," two defects which are often observed when white paints are used.

PRETTY COLOR COMBINATIONS.

| Ground Coat | Stipple Coat | Stencil Color |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| White | Light Rose | Medium, Light Gray |
| White | Light Gray | Dull Blue, Gray-Green |
| White | Light Warm Yellow | Light Cobalt Blue, Neutral Light Drab |
| Light Gray | Dark Gray, or light dark | Gray, Gray-Green, or Light Cobalt Blue |
| Light Gray | Light Blue | Gray, Blue or Light Orange Yellow |
| Light Gray | Green | Light Gray, Neutral Drab |
| Ivory | Olive Green | Ivory or Grayish |
| Light Colonial Yellow | Light Blue | Light Green Neutral |
| Gold Bronze | Dark Green | Gray, Ivory Drab, Medium Olive, Warm Gray, Cream |
| Aluminum Bronze | Blue | Delft Blue, Light Ivory, Light Neutral Gray |
| Ivory | Tan | Burnt Umber, Cream |
| Ivory | Dark Brown | Light Tan, Cream, Light Gray Drab |

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Our Castroville Page

Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 10, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

For business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday each week.

The rain amounting to 1 1/2 inches fell here Wednesday morning. A party or parties broke up at Mr. Huehner's Garage Friday night. A few gallons of gasoline, a drum containing gallons kerosene several gallons lubricating oil, a gun and other minor articles.

Mrs. Jack Haby and daughter, of Dunlay, were here. Mrs. Nick Haby, Mr. W. W. Wernette and Mrs. Wernette of Rio Medina were here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Schuehle was down from Hondo Tuesday on business. Pauline Rihn of Rio Medina was here several days with her family.

Mrs. Haby and sisters, Amanda and Willie of Hondo, were shopping here. Mrs. Haby and daughter, of Red Wing, were here. Mrs. Joe Steinle and daughter, of Dunlay, spent Sunday.

Mrs. Haby and son, Robert, were shopping here Saturday. Lieutenant Elbert A. de Hondo, who has just returned from the front, visited Mr. and Mrs. Scherrer here Saturday.

Mrs. Jungman returned from San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Hans and little son, of San Antonio, were here. Mrs. Carle, Earl Starnes and daughter, of Hondo, visited Saturday.

Mrs. Steinle returned from San Antonio Tuesday. Mrs. FitzSimon and son, of San Antonio, visited Saturday. Mrs. Stella Stone visited from San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Mangold and son, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mangold at Pipe Creek the week. Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and Johnnie Franger visited from San Antonio several days with John Franger, family.

Mrs. J. C. Cobb of San Antonio spent Sunday here. Mrs. Rihn, Otto Naegelin and daughter, of Hondo, were here. Mrs. Halberdier of San Antonio spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Otto Haby and daughter, Misses Martha and Mary, of Rio Medina, were shopping Saturday. Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, of San Antonio, visited Tuesday.

Albert Tschirhart and daughter, of Hondo, were here this week. Mrs. Jos. J. Rihn and daughter, of Hondo, were here. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rihn and Mrs. Rihn will move to their new home by the month.

Mrs. Wurzbach and daughter, Miss Elvira, and sons, of Hondo, were here. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Cliff, were here.

WING-SHOTS AFIELD

OR OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS BY A FIELD AGENT.

FLETCHER DAVIS,

State Dep't. of Agriculture, in The Southland Farmer, Feb. 15, 1919.

"Be sure you are right—then go ahead," was the advice of that rugged old philosopher, David Crockett, who was himself killed because he got caught in a situation at the Alamo where he could neither "go ahead" nor back out.

"It is easy enough to do right when you know what is right—but it is sometimes very hard to know what is right," is the philosophic musing of a lesser light.

The conclusions from the above are that if we are to always go ahead safely and successfully, we must assure ourselves in time of what is right, and to do that we are going to find no easy task.

Of all the times when the certain assurance that we are right is most certainly needed, that time is when times are most uncertain.

These are uncertain times. They are especially so for the farmer. While the beneficent gift from Nature of a splendid season, the growing knowledge of how to cope with insect pests, and the greater skill in handling our soil lessens the usual uncertainties of production, the turmoil and unrest among the peoples of the earth make extremely uncertain whether the consuming world will take what Nature's bounty is going to enable the producing world to create at a price that will compensate the producers for producing.

This condition—and it is no theory—presents a situation that calls for careful consideration in order that we may go ahead with the assurance that we are going right. It calls for immediate decision—for we are at the beginning of the year's farm operations—lest, by our hesitation, we find ourselves in a situation out of which we can neither go forward or back up and are ourselves destroyed, victims of circumstance.

This writer does not lay the flattering unction to his soul that he is a Moses to lead his readers out of this wilderness of doubt and perplexity that is encompassing many in Egyptian darkness. But "in a multitude of counsel there is wisdom," or words to that effect. He trusts he may be welcomed by the brethren as a counselor for the common good.

The primal purpose of man's physical endeavors is that he may live—that he may secure for himself the wherewithal he is fed and is sheltered from the inclemencies of the elements.

All physical endeavors as they are expended upon the farm assume one or the other of two distinct lines of productive effort. The one is the production on our own farm, with our own labor or the labor of those under our control, of those things that are needed for consumption on that farm; the other is the production of some commercial product, the sale of which will bring us sufficient proceeds to enable us to purchase on the market those necessities which we must have.

In the midst of the utmost possible flood of uncertainties, the certainty that we must be fed looms largest. Therefore, in these times of uncertainty, the way that makes the feeding most certain is the right direction to go.

Every farmer should know the full capacity of his farm for producing the things he needs for his own consumption and the maintenance of his livestock. If he has farmed it long and still needs to be told that, he ought to quit farming and get a job that imposes less labor on his brain.

But how about the prospects for the commercial grower of farm products? What assurance has he that if he produces and abundant yield that he can get cost of production for his commodity? With thousands of bales of cotton rotting in Texas because the producers have not been able to secure cost of production for it, the price of your not-yet-planted crop of 1919 is being quoted on the futures market at figures which you cannot produce it for in the face of present labor and living costs. Don't take any man's word for this, but think it out for yourself. If you can convince yourself beyond a question of a doubt that you can produce cotton at a profit and take what the futures gamblers are

betting you are going to have to take for it, God bless you, go to it! The world is face to face with a cotton famine right now. We need no machine-made 33 1/3 per cent acreage reduction to produce that condition. Despite the fact that thousands of bales of cotton are rotting in Texas, today, this writer, and thousands of other Texans, because of their high cost, haven't enough clothes right now. Aye, there is the rub! Can you produce it at a cost low enough to enable the consumers of the world to buy it and consume it? "Be sure you are right—then, go ahead!"

But presuming that out of the turmoil and the confusion of world-wide upheaval, economic conditions adjust themselves soon to pre-war conditions, what then? Well, students of economics tell us—and without successful contradiction—that the farmer was then receiving only 42 per cent of what the consumer paid for his products. So, then, the best the commercial grower can hope for under a return to those conditions is to produce a dollar's worth of his specialty in order that he may earn 42 cents; then for those products which he consumes he must pay a dollar for each 42 cents worth he purchases. Even a blind man can see that production costs must be almost nil or such a system must soon result in industrial slavery. In fact, a condition exists in many quarters already little short of industrial slavery. "But we shall know the truth, and the truth shall make us free," or words to that effect!

Shall we know the truth? Shall we be sure of the right way? Will we go ahead if we do? It is being freely predicted that because of the agitation for a 33 1/3 per cent reduction in cotton acreage, we are going to see the biggest cotton acreage ever known in the history of the South this year. Is there a scheme of the bears lurking somewhere in connection with all this? If so, does it lie in the causing of us, by the rule of contraries, to ruin ourselves by a needless and costly overproduction of this staple? Or does it lie in the direction of stampeding us now, by means of this dire prediction, into dumping our present holdings of cotton and suffering our loss? Well, remember the fate of Davy Crockett and heed his advice—in time. Make sure of your own living and then you can go ahead trying to make money.

But because we lay so much stress upon the necessity of making sure of the living on the farm and because we have tried to point out the dangers of depending alone upon a commercial crop, we would not be regarded as pessimistic. Every man, as well as knowing the limitations of his farm, should know not only its capacity for producing food and feed for his own needs, but its capacity for producing commercial crops. And safety lies in making it yield to its economic capacity in variety as well as quantity.

The splendid season in the soil and the generally favorable seasonal outlook in Texas offers the most inviting opportunity ever enjoyed for trying out a system of crop diversification. Nature seems, in the midst of all the other uncertainties of the times, to be inviting us to practice a safe and sane system of farming in these critical times.

For instance, in a recent trip over the Lower Rio Grande Valley, we were told repeatedly that 75 per cent of that fertile soil will be planted in cotton this year. And yet that soil yields itself so admirably to the production of corn that one farmer claims to have produced as much as 108 bushels to the acre under the most favorable of weather conditions and even under the adverse conditions of last year secured a little over 62 bushels. Fifty and 60-bushel yields were common last year. Mr. F. Waldron of Mercedes had already sold \$618.35 worth of spinach from 1 1/2 acres by the middle of January and had two acres more ready to begin cutting, the crop of which had been contracted for at \$90 per ton, and he was expecting to net \$1000 from the two acres. What must those valley farmers expect of cotton if they hope to approximate these returns.

Mr. E. C. Alsmeyer of Mission planted three acres of Rhodes grass April 25, 1917. He turned nine head of cows, seven mules and two horses on it May

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And speaking of livestock on the farm, a much neglected source of profit on the farm, is the modest but ever busy hen. Sam Moore of Hondo, Texas, a portion of the drouth stricken section of the state where feed is still scarce and high, reports that from December 10, 1918, to January 30, 1919, the very season when hens usually lay the least, a period of 50 days, during which the weather was usually cold and rainy and extremely unfavorable for egg production, from 40 mixed-breed hens he gathered 555 eggs. The average price of eggs during that period was 4 cents each, making the total value of the 555 eggs \$22.20. The cost of the feed for the 40 hens for the 50-day period was \$8.15. The profits were, therefore, \$14.05. Mr. Moore knows that poultry, under his management, pays. He has kept the books; he doesn't have to guess; he knows the facts.

Wherefore, to make a story that is already too long short and end a tale that may never be entirely told, let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter—"Be sure you are right—then, go ahead." If you know the truth—and do it—the truth shall make you free, or words to that effect.

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Get your new spring hat at Boon's. Rubber Hose. Holloway Bros. Sweeps. Holloway Bros. Clarence Mumme was a pleasant caller at our office some time ago. Auto tops re-covered at Eugen Hueser's. Mrs. L. E. Heath spent the week in San Antonio, the guest of relatives. Theodore Wiemers was in town Monday and was an appreciated caller at this office. Bath Tub Enamel at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. Suits made to order, at the City Tailor Shop. Phone 125. Go to Earl Boon's for your new hat. He has the largest stock in town. Floor paint, all colors, at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurt and children were the guests of relatives and friends in Waelder this week. Just Received—the well known "Packard" shoe for men. The E. R. Leinweber Co. For Automobile Supplies, Good Year Tires and Columbia Batteries, see, write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co. A marriage license was issued April 8th, 1919, to Mr. Arnold J. Tachirhart and Miss Lucie Fosset. Mrs. Chas. Mierow of San Antonio, who had been out here visiting, returned home last Saturday night. FOR SALE—We have a J. I. Case threshing machine for sale very cheap. For particulars write Pegues Mercantile Company, Crystal City, Tex. 33-4t County court was in session this week. With the exception of disposing of some probate matters and rendering judgments in uncontested cases no business was transacted. Mrs. Tom McClaugherty and Mrs. John Horger were last week-end visitors to San Antonio. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McClaugherty's niece, Miss Gertrude Garwood, who spent several days here visiting. For Sale—Eight tons of fine Mebane cotton seed, from second years, planting, at the rate of \$75.00 per ton. Also high grade selected seed-corn at \$2.00 per bushel. Apply to N. W. Ward, Yancey, Texas. 32

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Garden Hose. Holloway Bros. Cotton Chopping Hoes. Holloway Bros. The Royal Neighbors will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the hall. Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at the City Tailor Shop. Phone 125. (25 Mrs. Paul Weyand was the guest of relatives at D'Hanis this week. Theo. Wiemers was a business caller at this office Monday. Now is your best opportunity to get ready for Easter. Heyen Variety Store. Miss Annie Sykora visited in San Antonio Tuesday. Remember Heyen Variety Store is the place to equip your kitchen right. Ladies, have you seen the new waists in Georgette, organdies and voiles, at The E. R. Leinweber Co.'s? Mrs. R. G. Allen came out from San Antonio Thursday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Merriman. Mr. W. F. Mitchell, after quite a protracted visit to his niece, Mrs. E. W. Lacy, returned to his home at Alpine the first of the week. Mrs. Louisa Batot of D'Hanis is visiting in Eagle Pass, where she will spend a few weeks with the family of her son, Joe Batot, and her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pingnot.

Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros. Oil stoves. Holloway Bros. Mrs. Aug. Kempf has returned from an extended stay in San Antonio. Joe Ney was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday. Special Values in 5, 10 and 25c goods at Heyen Variety Store. Asphalt Roofing at Kuntz-Flint Lumber Co. Wm. Schmitt was a passenger to San Antonio Saturday night. Leave your Laundry at City Tailor Shop. Phone 125. S. G. Carter visited Bandera this week. W. S. S. means sane saving. Get the habit. FOR SALE—Second-hand oil stove. W. H. Windrow. Lieutenant Elbert de Montel spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here. Miss Grace Armstrong was called home from Eagle Pass on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. McCarthy. New hats arrived at the Wonder Millinery at Heyen Variety Store. Come and see the new arrival of Easter hats March 1st. Wonder Millinery at Heyen Variety Store.

Rubber Hose. Holloway Bros. Files. Holloway Bros. Easter candies, baskets, also Jacobs box candies at Heyen Variety Store. Ervin Frerichs went on a trip to Luling last Saturday, where he will visit for a week or two. FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis. Willie Frerichs, a student of Allen Academy, Bryan, is here on a visit to relatives. Thomas Daney of San Antonio is the guest of C. B. Leinweber and family this week. SALESMEN WANTED. Extraordinary good proposition to offer good, reliable stock-salesmen. 508 Stewart Building, Houston, Texas. Deputy Postmaster H. H. Crow attended the meeting of the W. O. W. Grand Lodge at Dallas this week as a delegate from the local lodge. Stop your oil and Gas leaks by putting in a set of Double Seal Piston Rings. Get them at Citizens Motor Car Co. Mrs. Eugene Mofield, after quite a protracted visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Bradley, returned to her home at Del Rio the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung, Jr., and little daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Albertina Hornung spent Saturday and Sunday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung, Sr. When you have BACKACHE the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at the drug store. Files. Holloway Bros. Commissioners' court was in session the first of the week. The collector's report and the matter of canvassing the vote in the recent \$30,000 road bond election in the Devine precinct, were the only matters of importance before the court. The bonds carried by a handsome majority. LOST—Will pay \$5.00 for return of eye glasses, ear hook and chain attached, case from H. C. Rees Co., San Antonio, Texas. Lost in auto on road West of Hondo Sunday afternoon, Mar. 16th. J. J. Hodges, 2201 Durango St., San Antonio, Texas. Misses Florence and Evelyn Lacy, students in Westmoorland College, San Antonio, came out last week-end on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lacy. The young ladies returned to their studies at the college Monday evening.

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alm Sunday, April 13. 10 a. m.
ing and distribution of Palms;
Mass.
Wednesday April 16, at 8:30, Even-
Services; Confessions.
Sunday Thursday, 7:30 a. m. Holy
Communion; 8 o'clock High Mass; Af-
Mass, Procession to the Altar of
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ing of Children and public Adora-
8:30 p. m. Rosary, Sermon and
ing Prayers.
Friday, 8 a. m. Adoration of
Cross and Mass of the Presanctifi-
3:30 p. m. Stations of the Cross,
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Saturday, 7 a. m. Services
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v. C. Siemes O. M. I. of Uvalde
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Lenten Season comes to an end
on Holy Saturday.

Senior League Program.
April 13, 1919.
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k, "Obedience a condition of our
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William Clayberg.
William Clayberg, aged 83 years, 2
days, died at the home of his
ater, Mrs. Thos. H. Flint, at 6:00
ck Friday morning after quite a
acted illness.
are not aware as to when the old
eman first came to Hondo, to
his home, but it was more than
ago. Infirmities incident to ad-
ng years confined him rather
to his home, and but few out-
mediate neighbors enjoyed
quaintance of the kindly-faced,
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body was shipped to Kansas
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for interment.
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Court of Medina County, on the 28th
day of February 1919, by S. A. Jung-
man County Clerk of said County
against J. T. Dillard and Jacob Deck-
ert for the sum of Three Hundred
Ninety-two and 95-100 (\$392.95) Dol-
lars and costs of suit, in cause No.
473 in said Court, styled The La Coste
National Bank versus J. T. Dillard
and Jacob Deckert and placed in my
hands for service, I, J. F. Bader as
Sheriff of Medina County, Texas, did,
on the 7th day of April 1919 levy on
certain Real Estate, situated in Me-
dina County, described as follows, to-
wit:

Ten (10) acres of land, more or less,
out of Survey No. 161, in the name of
John Nev, said 10 acres of land, more
or less, being described as follows:
Beginning at S. E. corner of a 45
acre tract of land out of said Survey
No. 161, heretofore conveyed by Jacob
Deckert and wife, Regina Deckert, to
M. S. Koch by deed, dated April 5th,
1916, recorded in the Deed Records of
Medina County, Texas, in Book A.
No. 52 on pages 197 and 198, thence
North 48 1/2-5 varas along the East line
of said Koch tract to the South line of
the Henry Rothe half of said Survey
No. 161; thence East to the N. W. cor-
ner of the 25 acres of land, out of said
Survey No. 161, heretofore sold by
Jacob Deckert and wife, Regina Deck-
ert, to Anna M. Naegelin by deed,
dated December 5th, 1914, recorded in
Book A. No. 50 on pages 498 and 499
of the Deed Records of Medina County
Texas; thence South along the
West line of said Naegelin tract of
land 48 1/2-5 varas to South line of said
Survey No. 161; thence West to place
of beginning and levied upon as the
property of said Jacob Deckert. And
on Tuesday, the 6th day of May 1919,
at the Court House door of Medina
County, in the town of Hondo, Texas,
between the hours of ten A. M. and
four P. M. I will sell said property at
public venue, for cash, to the highest
bidder, as the property of said Jacob
Deckert by virtue of said levy and said
Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the En-
glish language, once a week for three
consecutive weeks immediately pre-
ceding said day of sale, in the Hondo
Anvil Herald a newspaper published
in Medina County.
Witness my hand, this 7th day of
April 1919.
J. F. BADER,
Sheriff Medina County, Texas

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District Court.
The spring term of the district court
will meet Monday, April 14th. Fol-
lowing are a list of the cases on the
docket.
CRIMINAL DOCKET:
State vs. Fletcher Cravey; charged
with theft of horse.
State vs. Anulfo Flores; charged
with rape.
State vs. F. A. Schott; charged with
using disloyal language.
State vs. Pablo Alcaraz; charged
with using disloyal language.
State vs. Jesse Chambers; charged
with assault to murder. This case
was sent here from Zavala county on
a change of venue.
State vs. Evans Dunlap; charged
with burglary.

CIVIL DOCKET.
J. A. Baker et al., Receivers of the
I. & G. N. Ry. Co. vs. Joe Nev, Tax
Collector et al.; preventing the collec-
tion of intangible taxes.
Mrs. A. L. Ray et al. vs. J. H.
Bright, administrator; suit on specific
performance of contract.
J. W. Bendele vs. Devine Light,
Power & Ice Co.; suit on note.
State vs. Elmer Brown, defaulting
witness; fine \$250.
M. A. Stewart vs. Tomas Pulido et
al.; suit on note and to foreclose lien.
Mrs. Lou A. Crawford vs. S. J.
Johnson; suit for damages.
Willie Dawson vs. Lula Dawson; di-
vorce.

Leola Andrews vs. Lee C. Andrews;
divorce.
Adams Company vs. Will Allen; to
try title, etc.
S. R. Ruiz vs. Martin Ruiz; suit for
debt and accounting.
Elisee Valdez vs. Eolalia Cortez de
Valdez; divorce.
Melicio Caveillo vs. Martin Ruiz;
suit on debt.
Nelson Holden Bennett vs. Alvin
Bennett; divorce.
Francisco Caseves vs. Felice Vesa de
Caseves; divorce.
Estate of Mrs. A. K. Goza, deceased;
Mrs. Zula McArcher et al., contestants,
vs. J. M. Finger, executor, et al., con-
testees, contesting last will and testa-
ment.

Martina Rodoraca vs. Pedro Rodo-
raca; divorce.
John T. Briscoe vs. J. H. Bright, ad-
ministrator; suit on specific perform-
ance of contract. Now pending in
higher courts on appeal.
Walter Koehler vs. W. L. Dubose et
al.; suit for libel. Reversed and re-
manded; mandate of higher court on
file.
T. J. Bendele et al. vs. Mrs. Frances
Kerlicks et al.; suit to cancel oil and
gas lease.
L. J. Schmidt et al. vs. Mrs. Frances
Kerlicks et al.; suit to cancel oil and
gas lease.

Poultry Netting. Holloway Bros.
Junior League Program.
April 13, 3. p. m.
Roll call. Minutes.
Payment of dues.
Leader, Lee Ora Horger.
Bible reading, Leviticus 27, 33, 34.
Song, No. 150.
Prayer.
Responsive reading, No. 372.
Story of Jane Addams.
Story of a Brazilian Girl—Roberta
Hudspeth.
Bible drill.
Song, No. 145.
Benediction.

Nazarene Regular Services.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. A.
Cumming, on Saturday night and Sun-
day at 11 a. m., and 7:30, embracing
the first Sunday of each month.
Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger on
Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on
second and fourth Sundays of each
month.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., each
Sunday.
Cottage prayer meeting every Tues-
day night.
Prayer meeting at the Church on
Friday night.

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Report of Co. Demonstration Agent.
Hondo, Texas, April 7, 1919.
I herewith submit as my report for
the month of March the following:
Number of miles traveled.....1,080
Schools visited.....21
Conferences with County Agents.....8
" " Educators.....43
" " Business Men.....125
" " Farmers.....625
Letters written.....315
Bulletins sent.....100
Circular letters sent.....500
Meetings held.....15
Attendance at meetings.....2,250
Conducted three Demonstrations
in meat canning
Attendance at Demonstrations.....152
Calves vaccinated.....635
Phone calls.....186
Dipping vats tested.....2
Visits to farmers.....64
Irrigation plats laid off.....1
I have placed in the county 25 regis-
tered pure Jersey pigs for the pig club
boys. I have ordered thirty five steam
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stration was very much appreciated by
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I am yours for service,
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Co. Dem. Agent, Hondo, Texas.

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Quihi Notes.
H. H. Saathoff and A. L. Brucks
took a fine bunch of fat cattle to San
Antonio market Saturday. They re-
turned home again Monday.
Ernest Grell is the proud owner of a
Briscoe car which he purchased from
Rev. Aug. Beteit last week.
Mrs. Louis Meyer and daughter,
Miss Louisa, were Quihi visitors Wed-
nesday.
Merchant O. A. Grell made a business
trip to Hondo Wednesday.
Mrs. Emil Graff and daughters,
Lina and Mina, and son, Walter, and
Miss Myrtle Hall, visit relatives and
friends here Sunday.
Ernest Grell and H. J. Boehle made
a flying trip to San Antonio Saturday
evening, where Mr. Grell got his car
which he bought. While returning
Mr. Boehle stopped at Castroville and
took in the show which they had at
night.

O. A. Grell and family and Wm.
Reitzer and wife paid a visit to Pete
Huegele at Devine Sunday.
Mrs. E. A. Balzen is visiting her
folks at Converse this week.
Andrew Schuehle and daughter, Miss
Lina, were visiting Hondo Saturday.
Herman Lindeburg, who re-enlisted
the army for another year, came home
Sunday night on a 30 days furlough.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.
A. G. Walker of Hondo was in Sabi-
nal yesterday on business.
H. C. King and Chas. Donoho went
to Hondo yesterday and to San Anto-
nio today on business.
W. J. Vollmer of San Antonio,
brother of Val Vollmer, was here the
last part of last week buying cattle.
He bought a car of fat cattle from the
Braden's, said they were as nice as
ever came to San Antonio.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart and
son, A. F. Reinhart, and Henry Reily
of Sabinal attended the funeral of
Mrs. Joe Ney, Sr., at D'Hanis April 1.
Mr. George W. Harper was down
from Utopia to meet his wife who re-
turned from a trip to Houston where
she went to be with her brother who
was very ill. We regret to learn that
he died.
Mrs. L. H. Lockhart, who was visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reily,
returned to her home in Del Rio last
Friday.
Miss Jo Allen returned home Sunday.
She has been teaching near Hondo and
her school is out. She went to Hondo
yesterday for the teachers examina-
tion.

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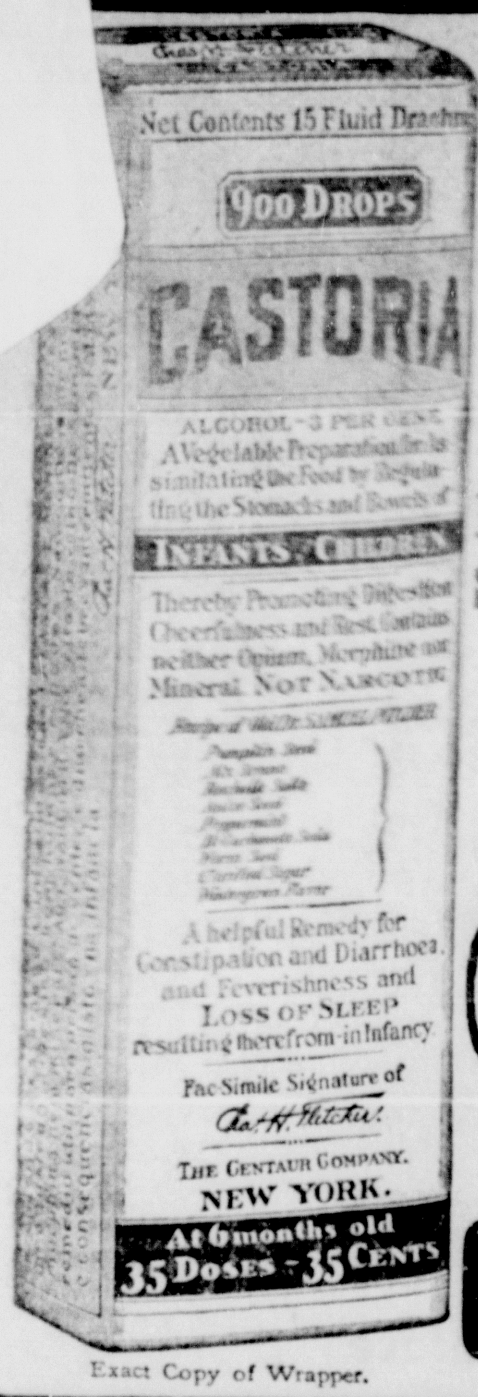
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HOW CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE WAS SAVED

New Process Invented to Preserve Surface of Monolith in Central Park.

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Rigors of Western Climate Caused Khedive's Gift to Disintegrate. Painting Ancient Obelisk With Special Preparation Stayed Decay—Ruined Portions Restored.

New Yorkers awoke one morning to find in their breakfast headlines the news that a zealous park employee had discovered signs of disintegration on the surface of the city's most treasured antique—Cleopatra's Needle. Photographs revealed that the monolith was peeling, large pieces of sandstone having fallen from the tall shaft, carrying with them part of the prized hieroglyphs.

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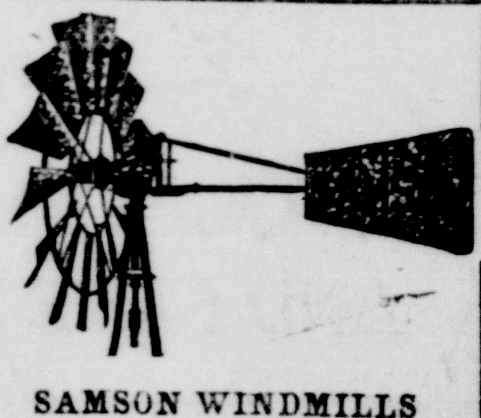
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District Court of Medina County, 35th Jud. Dist. of Texas.

Nancy Holden Bennett
No. 1857, vs.
Alvin Bennett.

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina, ss. I, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the Citation by Publication of this Court, as published in the Medina County News, for four weeks preceding the return day hereof, you Alvin Bennett, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Medina, at the Court House thereof, in town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1919, the same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1857, wherein Nancy Holden Bennett is plaintiff and Alvin Bennett is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, having resided in said State continuously all of her life, and that she has resided in Medina County for more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit;
That during the year 1898 in Hondo, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, Alvin Bennett, then a single man; but that very shortly after their said marriage and during that same year, the defendant, without notice, and without cause abandoned and deserted plaintiff and left for parts unknown to plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That shortly after defendant deserted plaintiff a child was born of said union, and plaintiff with out the assistance of defendant, supported and reared the said child up to womanhood, and at no time since the year 1898 has the defendant contributed anything towards the support and maintenance of plaintiff or said child.
Plaintiff alleges that said misconduct and desertion on the part of defendant was due to no fault of hers, and that she at all times conducted herself as a dutiful and faithful wife.

Plaintiff further alleges that said marriage relations continue to exist, but that defendant's actions towards her and his absolute and complete abandonment of her renders their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, premises considered.
Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgement dissolving said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief, in law and equity that she may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, this, the 13th day of March A. D. 1919.

[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF,
Clerk District Court, Medina Co., Tex.

Citation by Publication.

In the District Court of Medina County, 35th Jud. Dist. of Texas.

Francisco Caseres
No. 1858, vs.
Felice Vesa de Caseres.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina, ss. I, Sheriff of said County, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the Citation by Publication of this Court, as published in the Medina County News, for four weeks preceding the return day hereof, you Francisco Caseres, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Medina, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1919, the same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1858, wherein Francisco Caseres is plaintiff, and Felice Vesa de Caseres is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

That he is an actual and bona fide inhabitant and resident of the State of Texas and has continuously resided in said State for more than one year, and is said county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit;
That on May 10th, 1891, in Eagle Pass, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to Felice Vesa, the defendant herein, who was at said time a single woman.
That after their said marriage plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife until the 13th day of November, 1911, when defendant deserted their home, and permanently abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That said abandonment was not caused through any fault or misconduct on the part of plaintiff, who at all time was kind and affectionate toward defendant, and at all times amply provided her with all of the necessities of life, but that defendant was of a very quarrelsome disposition and was never satisfied with anything; That she continually abused and mistreated the plaintiff for a period of two years immediately preceding their separation, and then finally deserted him without cause; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant continue to exist; but defendant's conduct to and concerning plaintiff, are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for other relief general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

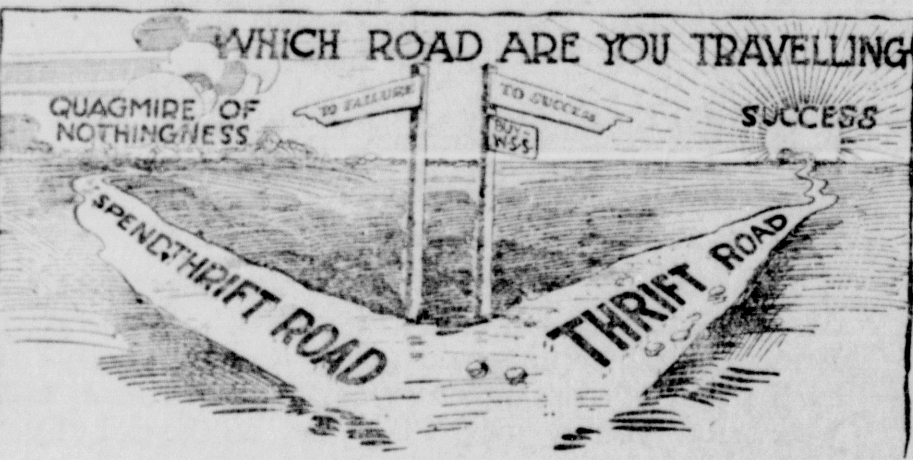
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, this, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919.

[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF,
Clerk District Court Medina Co., Tex.

THRIFT IS POWER



SAVE AND SUCCEED



There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with sign posts to show the wary traveller in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the skies, on the ground, or unseeing in dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are travelling? Here are the sign posts. The end of one will find you empty-handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity—with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds working for you at over 4% interest.

Spendthrift Road

"This is on me."
"One more of the same."
"Lend me five."
"Charge this."
"Here, boy."
"Where do we go from here?"
"Let's have another round."
"You can go home anytime."
"Your money's no good."
"I can't be bothered with small change."
"The sky's the limit."
"I'm paying for this."
"Don't be a piker."
"It's all in a lifetime."
"More where this came from."
"Aw, come on; be a sport."
"Money's no object to us."

Thrift Road

"What is the price of this?"
"One will do."
"The walk will do me good."
"No, thank you."
"I can't afford that."
"Give me your best price."
"I'll carry this."
"I promised my wife."
"I need the money."
"Let me pay my share."
"I can get along without this."
"Is it worth seeing?"
"This is what I've gotten for my money."
"I could, but there are more necessary things to be taken care of first."

Legislature Unanimously Urges Buying of War Savings Stamps

Wise spending, wise saving and the buying of War Savings Stamps is the financial program suggested by the present Legislature. In fact, a resolution was unanimously passed in both the Senate and the House in which the War Savings campaign is enthusiastically endorsed. Senator W. L. Dean of Huntsville and Representative C. F. Richards of Lockhart, presented the resolution.

"The importance of the War Savings Campaign is evidenced by this action of the Legislature," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh War Savings District. "Every War Savings Stamp bought means much more for the support of the Government. It also means that the investor is making of himself a better citizen and laying aside a reserve for emergencies."

The resolution on War Savings, passed by the Texas Legislature, follows:

"WHEREAS an intelligent thrifty and saving citizenship is the greatest guarantee of the prosperity of a Nation or any subdivision thereof; and

"WHEREAS, such characteristics are a certain proof of a strong, self-reliant and independent people; and

"WHEREAS, the United States Government through a nation-wide educational campaign is seeking to inculcate the science of wise spending and wise saving through the practice of intelligent personal economy and conversation; and

"WHEREAS, the United States Government through the War Savings Movement is urging its citizenship to attain the goal of success through the systematic and business-like saving and investment of their savings in United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps; and

"WHEREAS, a safer and surer investment than United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps, which constantly increase in value and which constant increase is guaranteed, cannot be had; and

"WHEREAS, the flower of our State and the Nation have given their lives by the thousands upon the battlefields of France that the world

might be made safe for Democracy and the citizens of our State and Nation enjoy the blessings of world peace; and

"WHEREAS, the United States Government spent of its treasure that victory might be won, believing that its people appreciate the blessings of peace to the extent that they will lend of their savings that the Victory bill may be paid and lasting peace assured; and

"WHEREAS, there are still thousands of our soldiers guarding the Rhine and bearing the torch of Democracy in the snow-covered plains of Russia; and

"WHEREAS, the test hour of the patriotism of our people and honor of our State is here; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Texas that the citizens of the State of Texas be urged to the practice of wise spending and wise saving that by thrift they may acquire power and by saving succeed; and further

"BE IT RESOLVED that the citizenship of Texas set itself to the practice of thrift, giving expression thereof in the acquisition of United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM DOWNER

KING LION'S STORY.

"I heard of a story the other day which made me pretty mad," said King Lion, as he stroked his mane and looked about him for someone to talk to. He saw Master Lion, whose mane had not yet grown to its full size, and so he was still only a child-lion.

He was called Master Lion, too, for he was only three years old. He heard King Lion talking. He hoped King Lion would talk to him. It was so fine to talk to a king, and to talk to a lion king was one of the finest things he could imagine.

To talk to a king of a country wouldn't have interested Master Lion in the least. In the first place he would have had nothing in common with a king of any land or country. A king of that sort would talk about ruling and people and crowns and scepters.

He was afraid that if he should ever meet a king like that he would certainly want to kill him, and no doubt the king would beg for mercy.

The very thought of such a thing made Master Lion angry. "To think of a king begging for mercy." And so he thought, for he didn't want to be impudent, and he thought it would be impudent indeed to speak to King Lion first.

With a king of the lion family, one should always wait to be spoken to, and so he waited, quite patiently.

"I heard of a story the other day," repeated King Lion, roaring for all he was worth.

Master Lion longed to hear the story.

"Yes, it was a story which made me pretty mad, which I have already said once. How about hearing the story, Master Lion? Would you like to come and talk to the king?"

"Honored, I am sure," roared Master Lion, and from his roar you would never have thought he was not full grown, though of course his mane was not nearly as fine as the mane of King Lion. And that only comes in its perfect form when a lion is full grown.

"Your majesty," said Master Lion, "I have been longing to hear the story. It grieves me to learn, though, that it made you angry."

"I enjoy getting angry," said King Lion. "I love to roar and snarl. I get a great deal of pleasure out of it."

"Then I am glad you heard a story which made you mad," said Master Lion. It was all very well to fight and argue if a king of a country came along, but not with King Lion. He wanted to agree with all he said.

"But the story made me mad, and I didn't like it," said King Lion.

"I'm puzzled," said Master Lion. "I'm not old enough yet to learn many wise things. Won't you tell me, your majesty?"

"To be sure," said King Lion. "The story made me mad, and very mad, it is true. But still, though I was mad, I enjoyed the feeling. It did my lion heart good to roar about it."

"Are you going to tell me the story?" asked Master Lion.

"To be sure," said King Lion. "You see, it was this way—"

Master Lion looked in all directions to see which way it could be, but King Lion laughed at him. "I don't mean it's any special direction. When I said it was this way I simply meant it was the way of the story, not the way of the road, or the forest path."

"Well, I heard from a hunter (he almost captured me, but I was too quick for him in the end) this story.

"He said, 'What would my little girl do if she saw a real lion? She hasn't yet visited the zoo and when she heard two at the circus she wanted to pass their cage and see something else. She thought

the way they roared about nothing was quite too frightful.

"In her bath every night she puts a toy rubber lion. She can press it and it will squeak. It gives a little tiny squeak something like a mouse would, but my little girl says that's the way she likes to hear a lion."

"Imagine!" said King Lion. "They've made little rubber lions to look like me, the king. And they squeak when pressed. I guess I'd roar and fight if pressed, and I'd win, too! The insulting size of the squeak, too—but then it's so absurd it's not worth thinking about any more. But it did give me a nice, joyously mad feeling for a time."

Why She Was Afraid.

A little girl remarked to her mamma on going to bed, "I am not afraid of the dark."

"No, of course not," replied her mamma.

"I was a little afraid once when I went into the pantry to get a cake."

"What were you afraid of?"

"I was afraid I couldn't find the cake."

"The end of an Imperfect Day"



"Nervous Headache"

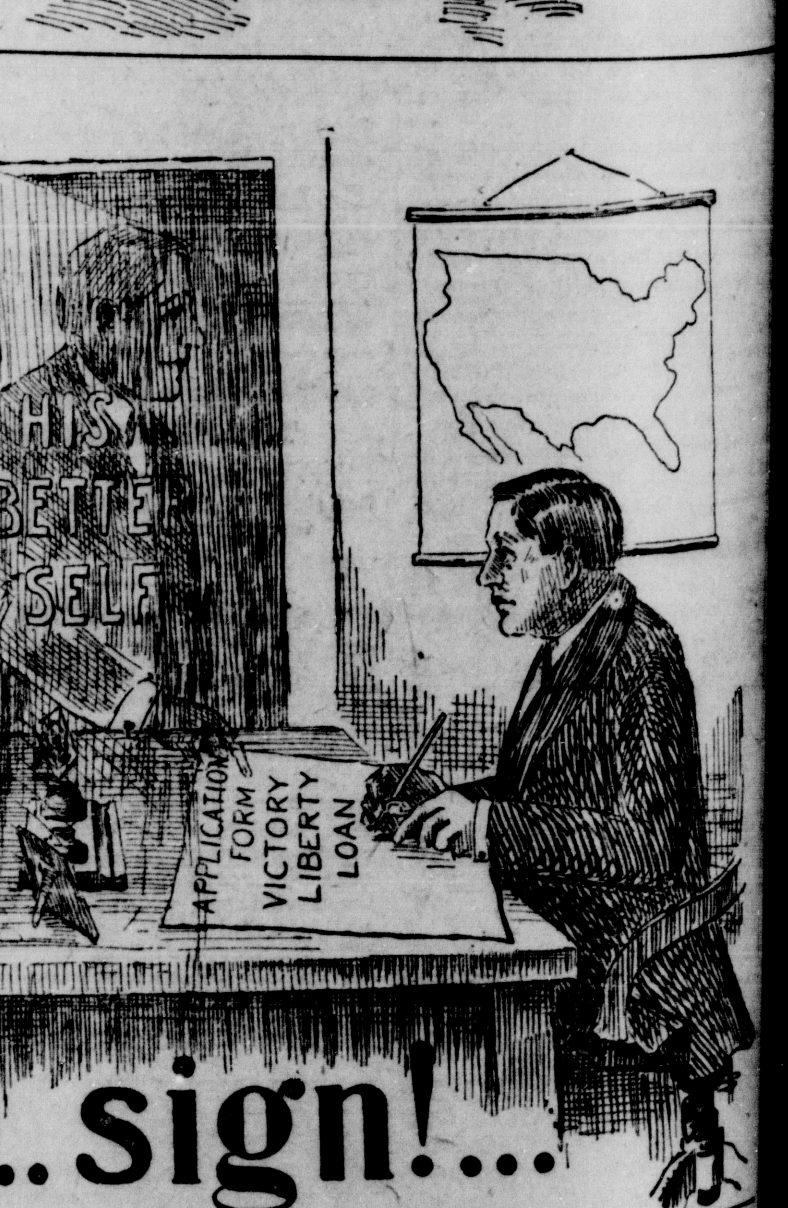
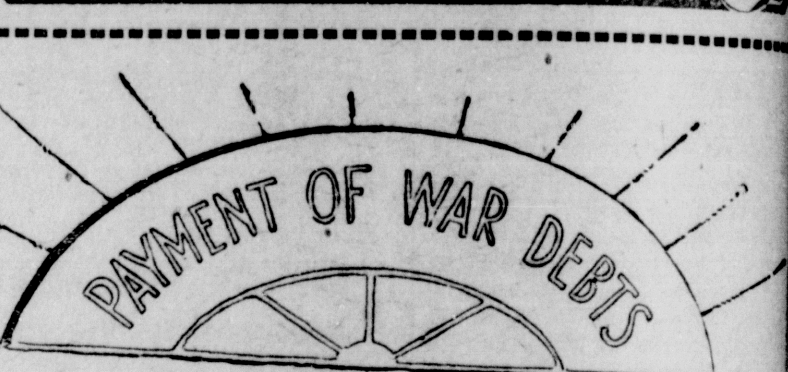
Nervous headache is the result of a run down weakened nervous system. You feel out of sorts—everything seems wrong—food disagrees with the tired stomach—you can't sleep and have a constant case of "the blues."

Rev. Geo. Heffelman of New Cumberland, Pa., tells how he was cured after he had almost given up hope.

"Five or six years ago I became greatly worried on account of the condition of my nerves. I was prostrated and suffered so much I thought I would never be well again. I used one bottle of DR. MILES' NERVINE and began to improve from the first. I then used it until it completely cured me. It is without doubt the greatest nerve remedy ever discovered."

If you are troubled with a nervous affliction, you will find the first bottle of DR. MILES' NERVINE will bring relief. It is non-alcoholic and contains no injurious drugs—a safe, dependable and efficient family medicine. Ask your druggist about it.

DR. MILES' NERVINE



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Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

| EAST BOUND | |
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| No. 228 (Jitney) due | 4:50 a.m. |
| No. 102 due | 9:10 a.m. |
| (No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.) | |
| No. 10 due | 6:43 p.m. |
| WEST BOUND | |
| No. 227 (Jitney) due | 1:10 a.m. |

No. 101 due. (Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)
No. 9 due.
Trains Nos. 7 and 8 are discontinued.
Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D'Hanis. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.